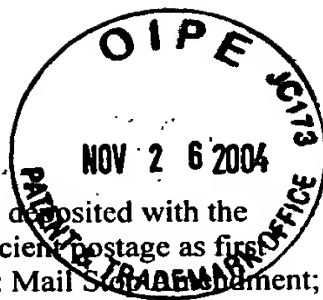


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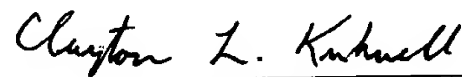
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Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004 for one month from October 21, 2004 to November 22, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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